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SUBJECT: Ghana: Special Self Help Final Obligation  
Report FY07, FY06 and FY05 projects

¶1. PostQs USD 70,000 Special Self-Help Fund (FY07) allocations have been awarded to 12 projects listed below. Grants were allocated under three elements: Water Supply and Sanitation (4 projects); Social Services (5 projects); and Social Assistance (3 projects). Geographic distribution of projects by region is as follows:- Ashanti (2); Brong Ahafo (1); Central (2); Eastern (3) Northern (1); Upper East (1); Volta (1); Western (1). All 12 projects target deprived communities in great need of the benefits each project will provide. An additional USD 20,000 PEPFAR Fund (FY07) allocation has been awarded to 2 projects using the SSH Model to support the fight against HIV/AIDS.

¶2. For the projects that will construct school blocks, post obtained written confirmation of the GOGQs commitment to provide teachers for the additional classrooms. Some of the approved projects will complete unfinished construction. Post sought to ensure that previously uncompleted construction was due to a projectQs reliance on ongoing community fundraising rather than from any mismanagement.

#### FY07 Projects

¶3. Funds have been fully obligated. The following is a summary of the FY07 projects:

Water Supply and Sanitation (\$21,000) A11-AFR057-A054:-

Grantee Name: Larteh Benkum Secondary School  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-001  
Amount of Grant: USD 6,000  
Obligation Date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD3600  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD2400  
Description of Activity: Construction of Water Storage facility and water distribution.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 1500  
Status of Project: 70 percent of work done.  
Construction work in progress.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Ve-Dafor AME Zion School  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-002  
Amount of Grant: USD5000  
Obligation date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD2844  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: nil  
Description of Activity: To construct toilet facility for the community school.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 1200

Status of Project: 50 percent work done.  
Construction work in progress. Slow work due to heavy rains.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Atwima Boko Community  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-003  
Amount of Grant: USD5000  
Obligation date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD3000  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: nil  
Description of Activity: To construct a community toilet.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 2000  
Status of Project: 40 percent work done.  
Construction work in progress. Slow work due to heavy rains. Processing final grant advance.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Sefwi Dominibo No.2 Community  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-004  
Amount of Grant: USD 5,000  
Obligation Date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD3000  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD2000  
Description of Activity: To construct a community and school Ventilated Improved Pit latrine.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 1200.  
Status of Project: 60 percent work done.  
Construction work is in progress. Slow work due to heavy rains. Final grant advance just released.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Social Services (\$28,000) A13-AFR057-A058

Grantee Name: Mpeasem Community  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-005  
Amount of Grant: USD 8,000  
Obligation Date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD4800  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD3200  
Description of Activity: Completion of a 6-classroom block.  
Status of Project: 80 percent work done.  
Construction work ongoing steadily.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Nkawkaw T.I. Ahmadiyya Basic Schools  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-006  
Amount of Grant: USD 5,200  
Obligation Date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD5200  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: Nil  
Description of Activity: To complete a 3-classroom block with an office, staff room and a library.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 1000  
Status of Project: Fully liquidated. Completed and commissioned.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Apasiyem Women Association  
Agreement: IAA SSH 07-641-007  
Amount of Grant: USD 4,500  
Obligation Date: 11/09/07  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD2700  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD1800  
Description of Activity: To complete a shelter and install grinding mill equipment.  
Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 250  
Status of Project: 80 percent work completed.  
Fiscal Year Funds: FY07

Grantee Name: Cape Coast School for the Deaf  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-008  
Amount of Grant: USD 5,000  
Obligation Date: 11/09/00  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD 3000  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: 2000

Description of Activity: To complete a poultry farm that will train the students, supplement their food and generate income through the sale of eggs and chicks.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 1500

Status: 60 percent work done. Final advance ready for collection for the purchase of day-old chicks and feed.

Grantee Name: Dunkwa Vocational Training Center

Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-009

Amount of Grant: USD 5,300

Obligation Date: 11/09/07

Total Amount Liquidated: USD 5300

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: Nil

Description of Activity: Construction of a handicraft training center. Association of Civil Society Organization is a community based organization at Dunkwa-on-Offin that trains school leavers, dropouts and teenage mothers in handicrafts. The majority of the beneficiaries of this project are Muslim youth.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 275

Status: Fully liquidated. Nearing completion.

Social Assistance (total \$21,000) A13-AFR057-A059

Grantee Name: Ke Yo Hu Pe Ehi Maize Storehouse

IAA SSH 07-641-010

Amount of Grant: USD 6,400

Obligation Date: 11/09/07

Total Amount Liquidated: USD 6,400

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: Nil

Description of Activity: Construction of maize storehouse.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 620

Status: Fully liquidated. Completed and awaiting commissioning.

Grantee Name: Sugo-N-nya Biahegu Women Association: for Kuntalga Community

Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-011

Amount of Grant: USD 8,600

Total Amount Liquidated: USD 5,160

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD3440

Description of Activity: Construction of ferro-cement tanks to harvest and distribute water. Sugo N-nya Biahegu Women's Association, in conjunction with the community, is constructing ferro-cement tanks to harvest and store rain water. They currently rely on streams and ponds that dry up during the dry season.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 600

Status: 80 percent work done. Nearing completion.

Grantee Name: Tetrefu Integrated Community Center for Employable Skills

Agreement Number: IAA SSH 07-641-012

Amount of Grant: USD 6,000

Total Amount Liquidated: USD 3600

Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD 2,400

Description of Activity: To complete and equip an electrical workshop center.

Estimated Number of Beneficiaries: 750

Status: 80 percent work completed. Nearing completion.

#### FY06 Projects

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The following is a summary of FY06 projects: USD 70,000 fully disbursed for 11 projects. The grants have been fully disbursed. Nine projects have been completed. Two other projects are nearing completion and two were liquidated during this reporting period.

Grantee Name: Noryine Junior Secondary School Building

Agreement Number: IAA SSH 06-641-009  
Amount of Grant: USD 8,000  
Total Amount Liquidation: USD8000  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidation: Nil  
Description of Activity: To construct a 3-classroom block.  
Status: Fully liquidated.

FY05 projects:  
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¶4. Twenty-one of 22 projects have been fully liquidated. One project has been cancelled due to fraud by the project leader.

Grantee Name: Kparekpare Primary School Building  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH-05-642-019  
Amount of Grant: USD 3,500  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD2100  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: USD1400  
deobligated  
Description of Activity: To construct a 3-classroom block.  
Project leader misappropriated funds and has been handed over by the community chief to the Ghana Police  
Beneficiaries: 150  
Status: Project cancelled and 40 percent of funds deobligated.

FY04 projects  
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¶5. Summary of FY04 funded projects:  
19 projects were funded; 18 are fully liquidated and 17 completed; 1 project has been cancelled.

Grantee Name: Asutsuare Co-operative Agro Processing & Marketing Society Limited (ACAPAMAS)  
Agreement Number: IAA SSH-04-641-005  
Amount of Grant: USD 2,185  
Total Amount Liquidated: USD 1311  
Total Amount Advance Unliquidated: Nil.  
Description of Activity: To construct a storehouse.  
Status: Project cancelled. Leadership changed due to ill health of original leader. Group has not been able to function since. Deobligated 40 percent final grant.

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